M/s. Boeing Company, USA. Remaining aircrafts are grounded for want of engines/ scheduled maintenance.

(c) Does not arise.

Shortage of female crew members

2584. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government air carriers are facing shortage of female crew members;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether it is also a fact that there was a proposal to appoint crew members region wise to facilitate regional based passengers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Revision of salaries to pilots

2585. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilots who have left Indian Airlines, Air India and Alliance Airways during the last three years on account of payment of less salaries in comparison with the private airlines; and

(b) whether Government have now decided to increase the salary and other perks of pilots in order to arrest flow of experienced pilots from these undertakings and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) The number of pilots who have resigned from the public sector airlines during the last three years are as follows:—